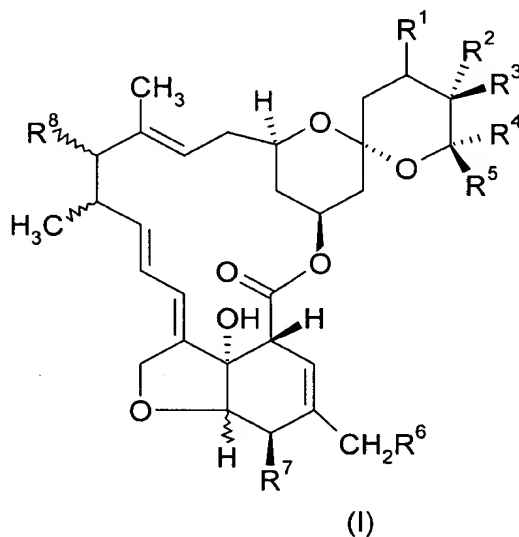


COPY OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (CANCELLED)
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3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one anthelmintically active compound ~~which is an avermectin or milbemycin, in the form of a complex with at least one cyclodextrin; wherein said anthelmintically active compound is represented by formula (I):~~



wherein R^1 to R^5 are as defined in claim 2, R^6 is hydrogen or optionally protected hydroxy; R^7 is alkoxy, optionally protected hydroxy, oxo or optionally O-substituted oxyimino; and R^8 is hydrogen, optionally protected hydroxy, or a group 4'-(a-L-oleandrosyl)-a-L-oleandrosyloxy or a-L-oleandrosyloxy wherein the terminal hydroxy group is optionally protected; wherein any two of R^2 to R^5 may be taken together with the carbon atom(s) to which they are attached to form cycloalkyl, aycloalkenyl, aryl or heterocyclyl group; wherein said at least one anthelmintically active compound is in the form of a complex with at least one cyclodextrin.

4. (ORIGINAL) A composition as claimed in claim 3 wherein R^1 is O-substituted oxyimino, R^2 to R^4 are hydrogen, R^5 is an organic radical, R^6 and R^8 are hydrogen, and R^7 is hydroxy.
5. (ORIGINAL) A composition as claimed in claim 3 wherein the protecting group for hydroxy is t-butyldimethylsilyl or acyl (alkanoyloxy).
19. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one anthelmintically active compound which is an avermectin or milbemycin, in the form of a